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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2002 (Paper No. 25), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 47, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18 as follows:

The fragment HindIII-Sspl containing the 3'end region coding for the capsids of MVM in plasmid PMM984 is inserted in the corresponding sites of pUC19. The Sspl site is transformed in a NsiI site by the addition of the linker NsiI (5'TGCATGCATGCA-3' SEQ ID NO: 1). The HindIII-NsiI fragment is inserted in the HindIII et NsiI site of the plasmid pPolyA (where the HindIII site was transformed into a NsiI site) according to the method of Spegelaere P., et al, (Journal of Virology 65: 4919, (1991)) in front of the SV40 polyadenylation signal.